

# THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Marion Parsons is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Ada Mills is caring for Mrs. Maude Vashaw.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were in Norway Saturday.

Will Bean is confined to his home because of illness.

Wilbert Baker of Portland was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards is confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Susie Capen is assisting in the home of Mrs. Albert Skillings.

Guy T. Kendall of Portland was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Fred F. Bean and Frank A. Brown were in Portland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucia T. Mason of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason recently.

Richard Holt, who is in the C. C. at Southwest Harbor, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Annie Craig went to Farmington Monday for several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel is spending a few days with Mr. Frank Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son Frank attended the Carnival at Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham and Mrs. Florence Howe of Rumford are Sunday callers in town.

A fall of about 10 inches of snow accompanied by a driving wind fell early in the morning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Hall's cousin, Frank Cummings, at Auburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean and daughter Muriel left this morning for a ten days' trip in Massachusetts.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fortier, was given a party in honor of her fourth birthday, Wednesday.

Clarence Quint of Portland was a week end guest at his sister, Mrs. Enoch Foster, and family. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

The Lions Club observed Ladies' Night at Bethel Inn Tuesday evening. Frank A. Brown spoke on town affairs, and cards were enjoyed after the meeting and banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, Edna Hanscom, Miss Dorothy Hanscom, and Mrs. Carroll P. Bailey were in Casco Wednesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Hanscom's sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs have moved from Earl Davis' rent on High Street and are living at the home of H. I. Bean at present. Mr. Gibbs has completed his work at A. & P. store and has employment with Mr. Bean.

Men's Supper.—turkey with all fixings, to be followed by free entertainment.

The men of the Congregational Church are making extensive preparations for their annual supper, to be given in the Congregational Church room on March 7th at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets limited to 200.

Those who have attended these social events in the past will be to make early application for tickets. Others may have an equal chance. Announcement of ticket prices and other particulars will appear in next week's Citizen.

## RINALDO L. CUMMINGS

Rinaldo L. Cummings, well known business man and a writer on political issues of the day and Grange topics, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. Death doubtless came while sleeping. Mr. Cummings had been suffering from bad heart attacks for some time.

He was born in Woodstock Jan. 30, 1865, the son of Allen Tewksbury and Eliza Bryant Cummings. He was a member of a family of seven children, one of whom, Arthur Cummings of Portland survives. He married Flora Jenkins of Norway.

Surviving are three children, Carroll and Alanson of West Paris and Mrs. Edna Bell of Merced, Cal., six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A nephew, Roy Cummings, who is an invalid, lived with Mr. Cummings.

Mr. Cummings was one of the prominent men in the apple industry and shipped many carloads, which he purchased or raised, across the water—handling many hundreds of barrels yearly. In early life he purchased the Adoniram Curtis farm in Woodstock which he operated until his death.

At one time he moved to South Paris and was engaged in developing the speed of fast horses which he owned for the race course. About ten years ago the house on his farm was burned and he moved to the Cummings Building which he built and where he operated a garage with his sons, Carroll and Alanson, the latter coming from California where he has lived.

Mr. Cummings was also tremendously interested in state and national politics, writing many articles for the newspapers and speaking often in Granges on the topics of public interest. His interest is evidenced in that he was scheduled to speak at Mechanic Falls Grange Saturday night.

Mr. Cummings was a member of several organizations and was always ready to speak whenever called upon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, South Paris; —Continued on Page Eight—

## MISS FANNIE SANBORN

Miss Fannie Sanborn passed away at her home in Skillingston Monday afternoon. She was born 62 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sanborn. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Ada Powers of Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are held this afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating. Interment in the Skillingston cemetery.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Four birthdays were celebrated at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dalzell Wednesday afternoon at a gathering in honor of Mrs. Emma Robertson, Miss Minnie Capen, Miss Minnie Wilson, and Rev. R. C. Dalzell. The event was a complete surprise for each, as they had come on account of the others. The following pleasing program was given:

Song, Washington, 'Tis of Thee, All Talk and Presentation to Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Dalzell

Song, Talk to Miss Capen. Mr. Dalzell

Song, Talk to Miss Wilson. Mr. Dalzell

Poem, A Birthday Wish, and Talk to Mr. Dalzell, Mrs. Carrie French

Talk, Regime of Washington's Life, Mrs. Alberta Wright

Poem, Mrs. Fannie B. Loveloy Reading, Miss Ruth Leavenwood

Piano selection, Mrs. Maude Bean

Each birthday guest was presented with a birthday cake, and ice cream and cake were served.

## SEVERAL ENTRIES ANNOUNCED FOR TOWN OFFICES

Four Offer Services as Selectmen or Collector—Others Said to be in Field

It is understood that there are several who would serve the town the coming year in various capacities who have not as yet announced their willingness in the public prints. However at the present time we have definite information of two candidates for the board of selectmen and two for the tax collector's position.

Ernest F. Bisbee, who last week made his announcement of running for the first selectman berth, is to say the least well and favorably known to the majority of Bethel voters. Although a native of Newry, he has for many years lived in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy, and working in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son for several years before joining the L. W. Ramsell Co., in which concern he is still interested. For several years he has been first assessor of Bethel Village Corporation and has served with thoroughness and distinction in that capacity.

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## GIRL RESERVES PLAY WELL PRESENTED

"Don't Count Your Chickens," a three-act comedy, was presented by the Girl Reserves of Gould Academy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the able direction of Miss Ruth Leavenwood, head of the Department of Dramatics and Music. The entire cast, headed by Miss Blanche Bowers (Marjorie Berry) and her amusing colored maid, Pansy Peters (Frances Adams), gave excellent performances.

The program follows:

DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS

by Wilbur Braun

Cast of Characters

Miss Blanche Bowers, who counts her chickens, Marjorie Berry

Florabelle Masters, her niece, Mary Tibbetts

Isabelle Masters, her niece, Josephine Thurston

Annabelle Masters, her niece, Margaret Hall

Pansy Peters, young colored servant, Frances Adams

Pearl Stewart, who "just adores" everything, Margaret Fraser

Dora Beers, who doesn't adore anything, Margaret Hamlin

Bertha Barker, who has a youthful complex, Kathryn Brinck

May...a Barker, her sweet little sister, Marion King

Bedelia O'Callahan, one of the finest, Naomi Heald

Alma Adams, a young real estate agent, Ruth Hay

Jaqueline Bowers, a tomboy girl, Rita Hutchins

The Countess Anna, of the nobility, Rosalind Rowe

Scene: The living room of Miss Blanche Bowers.

Time: Act 1, scene 1. An afternoon in June. Scene 2, Three hours later. Act 2. The next afternoon. Act 3. Two months later.

Especially noteworthy was the excellent manner in which the school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Antonio E. Mainente, played some of the more difficult selections from the field of the classics. Mr. Mainente, working for the most part with pupils from the grades and in the early years of high school, has developed an orchestra in Bethel not only high in musical ability but capable of beautifully portraying worthwhile musical compositions.

A. H. Runn and John Bisbee of Bryant Pond were business visitors in town Monday.

## VAN STACK TELLS OXFORD PEDAGOGUES OF LIFE IN JUNGLES OF AFRICA

The Oxford County Schoolmasters' Association held its February meeting Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at Stephens High School, Rumford, with one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association. Supper was served under the auspices of the Stephens High School domestic science department in the high school cafeteria, following which a short business meeting was held. It was voted to hold the County Prize Speaking Contest at Canton, April 27, instead of May 4, the date previously set. The next meeting will be held at Norway on March 14, to which Androscoggin County schoolmasters are invited.

Following the business meeting the members adjourned to the auditorium in an open meeting which opened with several selections by Stephens High School Band under the direction of Harry J. Cohen. Rev. Frederick Young next introduced Harry C. Van Stack, Officer of the Australian Convict Ship "Success." Mr. Van Stack, the son of Dutch missionaries, was born in the interior of Transvaal where he spent the first twenty years of his life, and he gave a very interesting account of some of his adventurous experiences in the jungles of Africa. Following Mr. Van Stack's address, Supt. Redding, president of the association, introduced the Hon. Donald Partridge of Norway who spoke briefly of the importance of maintaining high educational standards.

## SOMETHING NEW AMATEUR NIGHT

A unique entertainment, sponsored by the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Parish, Odeon Hall, March 6, 1934.

Watch for further announcement next week.

## ANDOVER HIGH HERE SATURDAY

Andover with their new snow plow should be able to "dig" themselves out enough to come here Saturday to play the "B" Squad and the Girls' Varsity.

The girls played their best game of the season last Friday when they conquered the strong Alumni sextette. The same line-up will again start and it should be an interesting game.

Those who saw the "B" Squad play Andover last year will not wish to miss it as it was close and exciting during the entire contest. The girls' game will start at seven o'clock and the admission for those not holding season tickets will be twenty-five cents and ten cents.

## WALTER E. BARTLETT

Will Be a Candidate for COLLECTOR OF TAXES Monday, March 5

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

as appointed by Moderator H. H. Hastings, by vote of the Town: Frank A. Brown, I. L. Carver, John H. Howe, F. L. Edwards, Carroll E. Abbott, F. Blaboe, E. R. Bowdoin, L. E. Davis, R. D. Hastings, Hugh Thurston, E. E. Bennett, A. F. Chapman

There will be a meeting of this committee, at Selectmen's Office, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, at 2 p. m.

per order, FRANK A. BROWN JOHN H. HOWE CARROLL E. ABBOTT Selectmen of Bethel

## FOOTLIGHT PLAY PLEASES AUDIENCE

"The Yellow Shadow" Success at Odeon Hall Tuesday Evening

A good sized and very enthusiastic audience braved the storm Tuesday evening to see the third production of the Bethel Footlight Club, a mystery-comedy, "The Yellow Shadow." From start to finish the play was a grand success.

The scene was laid at Viewcrest Lodge, which had been inherited by Mildred Marvin, played by Doris Lord, who gave unusual ease and naturalness to the part. Her friend, Alice Perkins, was played by Betty Anderson with much grace and charm, and Harold Marshall in the role of Herbert Marvin, the supporting lead, was both clever and convincing. Dr. Hood gave a subtle portrayal of the suave lawyer, Gilbert Wright.

The comedy parts were Sheriff Macklin and J. Steel. The former played by Earle Eldredge, with his accustomed professional skill, and the latter with the humor which is characteristic of Naomi Bean.

Donald Kellogg's histrionic ability was demonstrated fully in his individual interpretation of Jed Travis. Mildred Allen, as Nell Travis, mysterious housekeeper at Viewcrest, gave an outstanding performance. Gwendolyn Stearns as Hazel Wayne, the psychic and emotional type, did an exceptional piece of acting. The part of Wong Song, the Chinese villain, was given by Karl Stearns with comedy and character touches.

Much credit is due Virginia Little, Charles Freeman, Harold Lurvey, Floyd Thurston and Edward Poole for their assistance backstage.

Specialties were varied and colorful. Four Chinese maidens, Dorothy Tucker, Elsie Davis, Doris Lord, and Virginia Little, sang "Sing a Little Low Down Tune," accompanied by Dr. Hood. Phyllis Davis, playing the accordion in costume, was a favorite with the audience. A guitar trio, consisting of Elizabeth Bean, Annie Nutting, and Eva Chapman, rendered Hawaiian music. A vocal selection from "The Desert Song," by Richard Young was appreciated. He was accompanied by Erma Young, who also furnished music with her Blue-Bird Orchestra.

An estimated damage of \$15,000 was caused by fire at Ellsworth Friday when a three story brick building in the business district was burned.

## If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers do not know what the trouble is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan, 31 Kennerma Road, Dorchester, Mass., wrote: "My little girl's freedom from children's diseases, colds, constipation, etc., I attribute in a large measure to the use of Dr. True's Elixir."

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# WEST PARIS AND VICINITY

## WEST PARIS FARM BUREAU MEETS WITH MRS. ABBOTT

The West Paris Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Albion Abbott, Tuesday, February 13, for the 51st meeting. Mrs. Ida Hadley was elected Clothing Project Leader in place of Mrs. Mary Bernaski who has resigned. It was voted to send a delegate to attend Farm and Home Week at Orono and that the money be raised by food sales. Mrs. Bessie Dunham was chosen delegate with Mrs. Roxie Inman as alternate. The food sales committee is as follows: Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mrs. Jennie Bates.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbott on the subject of Coat Making, with the following committee: Mrs. Reta Proctor, Mrs. Roxie Inman and Mrs. Mary Perham. Miss Brewster will be present.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS SHARE VALENTINE PARTY AT WEST PARIS

Mrs. H. L. Patch and daughter, Mrs. John Berckel, entertained her Sunday School Class of girls and their mothers at a valentine party on the evening of Feb. 14th.

The evening was passed very pleasantly by all taking part in several valentine contests for which a prize and booty prize were given to the winners, after which all repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful feast at a prettily decorated table.

There were twelve mothers and daughters present besides the hostess and her daughter Mary. An act, for which the mothers thank Mrs. Patch for her thoughtfulness, each girl presented her mother with a heart-shaped valentine box of candy.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Galen Curtis has finished work for Roy Millett and is working for Frank Mayhew.

Flordel Nevens of Woodstock was the week end guest of Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

The children enjoyed a valentine party at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon with a valentine box, games and refreshments.

The new tractor was through here a number of times last week. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth was in town over the week end.

Harold Millett of South Paris is working for his brother, Roy Millett.

Mrs. Roland Hayes, who is working at West Paris, was at home for the week end.

Poy Morgan and Delphina Whitman of West Paris were at their homes here Saturday and Sunday.

## Perkins Valley - Woodstock

Maud Benson is at West Paris caring for Mrs. D. H. Field. Emma Perham has been at Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Leroy Ervin and baby boy.

Charles Silver is hauling birch for A. N. Bell.

## NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott from Berlin, N. H., called on Anna McKen Sunday, Feb. 18, and took Lillian McKen home with them for a visit.

Laura McKen bought 12 pullets last fall and they have laid fine all winter. On Feb. 18 they laid 11 eggs.

Anna McKen has finished hauling Parley McKen's two cords wood and Lester McKen is sawing it and putting it in the shed when it and putting it in the shed when school is not keeping.

## WEST PARIS

George W. Ridman remains very ill. Willard J. Farr is assisting in caring for him.

Mrs. Abner Benson came Sunday to nurse Mrs. D. H. Field and Mrs. Gladys Ross Cummings returned to her home.

Delphine Whitman of Greenwood City is boarding at C. E. Stearns'. Gertrude Mann and Geraldine Mann were at home from Maine Central Institute over the week end.

Harry W. Chapman has been ill from a bad cold and neuralgia in his head and unable to work for several days.

Willard Thayer is boarding at A. L. Abbott's and going to High School.

Mrs. Martha Kendall is staying with Miss Ella Curtis for the present.

Guy A. Smith was at Gorham, N. H., to visit his wife, who is with her mother since returning from the hospital.

The terrible cold weather has proven disastrous to many persons' water systems. Many have been fortunate in thawing, but others are less lucky among them Walter Dunham, Herbert Hill and S. T. White.

Mrs. Earle R. LaBay and three children, Robert, Gordon and Carolyn of Portland are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Lloyd Fuller, Clinton Buck and Frank Coffin are working at Stowell's Mill, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. George Abbott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott, one afternoon recently. Leslie Abbott was a caller there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McGuire were week end guests of the Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. Alice Miller were recent visitors there.

Mrs. Horace Knight is very poorly. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and two children visited her parents Saturday.

## MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter Barbara of Bethel were at Ernest Morrill's Sunday.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie is visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and baby called on Mrs. Alice Holman at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Guy Morrill and Roger Clough were at home Saturday night and Sunday from their work at Bethel.

Verna and Walter Grover and Frances Morrill spent the week end at their homes here.

Harry Isaacson from Auburn was an overnight guest at Myron Morrill's recently.

## "Every Winter Had Terrible Colds"

### Nurse's Grateful Letter

Mohawk, N. Y., Oct. 9. "I want to thank you for the wonderful cough and cold medicine Buckley's Mixture. I bought the first bottle last winter for the old gentleman whom I am taking care of and he has had every winter and fall terrible colds. The first dose helped and the third dose cold was gone. It does such quick work. Mrs. C. Davis."

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## WEST PARIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HOLD PARTIES

Mrs. H. W. Chapman, Mrs. Lyndall Farr, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney, entertained their Sunday School Classes of the Universalist Sunday School at delightful valentine parties. Ralph Abbott, assistant teacher of R. E. Chases' boys class recently gave a happy evening party for the boys and will entertain at a Washington party this week. The usual valentine party held yearly at the Universalist Sunday School was omitted on account of the cold weather.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Walter Small was given a party, Feb. 13, in honor of his second birthday, at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Herrick.

Those present were Mrs. Milford Herrick and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Raymond Farr and daughter Maxine, Mrs. Leslie Doughty and sons Donald and Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Buck and son Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small and daughter Marion, his great grandfather, Edward Herrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Annie Herrick.

Refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies, orangeade, and the birthday cake were served. Several nice gifts were received.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

February 18--Sunday--So nice and warm today. I have enjoyed sitting out on the piazza in the sunshine. The thermometer registers 50 degrees above zero.

Mrs. Bessie Billings, telephone operator on the South Woodstock and Bryant Pond line, has been very sick the past week, confined to her bed from the effects of serious development of a bad cold.

The Grange school of instruction held at South Paris Feb. 14 was well patronized. Lester and Linwood Felt, Mrs. Annie Davis and G. W. Q. Perham were in attendance. Franklin Grange officers formally opened the meeting in a very creditable manner.

The bean supper for the benefit of the S. D. A. Church School, held at Bernald Thurlow's Thursday evening, Feb. 15, was attended by many. Several came from Pigeon Hill for the occasion.

Francis Jackson, who for some time worked at Davis homestead, was a visitor there Sunday, Feb. 18, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of camp Chady Nook at the foot of Perham Mountain.

Very sorry to hear that Ronello Davis of the old Chase school district is ill and confined to the house. His many friends through town are hoping that he soon makes a complete recovery.

Mrs. Pearl Benson became the proud possessor of the beautiful quilt recently disposed of by the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

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Consignments of corn beef and pork products were this past week received by the town officials from the government for distribution among the deserving needy of the town of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis and children Edith Marrola and Ethel Mary, were in Lewiston and Auburn recently. They were dinner guests Sunday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt, and family.

Mrs. Mary Felt is doing a lot of knitting this winter, knitting mittens, stockings and leggins, for which a ready sale is found among satisfied customers.

Theodore Roberts spent the day Sunday at Bryant Pond, a guest of his father, Joseph Roberts.

Town meeting is near at hand. I hope that every candidate for office will come out in the open and announce his aspirations. Let everyone feeling worthy of the position he seeks stand undaunted in the firing line, and though he may fail, let the public know he was unafraid to stand the ordeal of either victory or defeat.

Sunday many from South Woodstock attended the funeral services held for Rinaldo L. Cummings of West Paris. Mr. Cummings was found asleep in death early Friday morning, Feb. 16, the news of which came as a shock to his many, many friends. Mr. Cummings was a Woodstock man, born Jan. 30, 1865, son of Allen Tewksbury and Eliza Bryant Cummings.

Mr. Cummings, as a schoolboy, attended the Nute School here at South Woodstock. As an older boy he was remembered by his kindness to the younger boys in school. Mr. Cummings was greatly interested in politics, both State and national. He was a man of stern convictions, of far reaching conclusions. As a statistician he had no equal. Mr. Cummings was known as Apple King of New England, growing, buying and selling apples. As an honored member of the South Paris Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias of South Paris, West Paris Grange, and West Paris First Universalist church, he was interested in fraternal and religious affairs. To mourn the departed was a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, an inestimable friends and acquaintances.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son of Upton were callers at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Charles Conner of Albany was a caller in this vicinity recently.

B. L. Harrington was in Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Gill and daughter were in Dixfield recently.

Rodney Cross ran the snow plow one day last week in Greenwood.

Miss Harrington returned home from Lewiston a few days ago.

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HOLD INSTALLA

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89,

held a special meeting to

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Chaplain. The officers insta

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Secretary, Ida Farnum

Conductress, Addelynn Man

Associate Conductress, M

Adah, Esther Johnson

Ruth, Florence King

Esther, Edith Littlefield

Martha, Florence Perham

Electa, Annie True

Chaplain, Elvira Littlehale

Marshal, Silvia Judkins

Organist, Gertrude Redman

Warder, Edna Newton

Sentinel, Fred Farnum

Refreshments of ice cream,

ed saltines were served. Ever

an enjoyable time.

## Colonial Shipbuilding

Dates Back to Year 1

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# BRYANT POND AND VICINITY

## BRYANT POND O. E. S. HOLD INSTALLATION

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., held a special meeting for Installation, Feb. 14. It was semi-annual. The officers were installed by Past Worthy Matron, Bertha Davis assisted by Sylvia Judkins as marshal and Edith Abbott as Chaplain. The officers installed: Worthy Matron, Jeannette Tibbitts; Worthy Patron, George Forbes; Associate Matron, Marguerite Ryan; Associate Patron, Walter Ordway; Secretary, Ida Farnum; Treasurer, Florence Cushman; Conductress, Addelynn Mann; Associate Conductress, Marion Tibbitts; Adah, Esther Johnson; Ruth, Florence Ring; Esther, Edith Littlefield; Martha, Florence Perham; Electa, Annie True; Chaplain, Elvira Littlehale; Marshal, Silvia Judkins; Organist, Gertrude Redman; Warder, Edna Newton; Sentinel, Fred Farnum. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and saltines were served. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

## Colonial Shipbuilding

Dates Back to Year 1607  
Shipbuilding in the Colonies began in 1607, with the construction of the 30-ton pinnace named Virginia, built by the Poplham colony, which settled on the coast of Maine years before the Mayflower started for American shores; followed by the Onrust, the first vessel built by the Dutch on the Hudson in 1614. Jamestown had small crafts in 1622, and the year 1635 saw six ships built by the Pilgrims for coast trade with the Indians, with the launch in Boston in 1611. 25 years after the Restoration act, 1651 every American port from Portland to Charleston was a thriving avenue of masts; and when Charles I was defeated by Cromwell, Massachusetts had four shipyards. In 1608 the flourishing world commerce of the Colonies began, and with the dawn of the eighteenth century the fastest and most beautiful ships driven by wind were engaged in commerce beyond the Cape of Good Hope, through the labyrinth of India archipelagos, bound for the "China trade." In one year Newburyport saw 41 ships and 50 schooners sail for the Orient, and Massachusetts in 1770 had one sailing vessel of colossal importance that helped lay the cornerstone of the American nation.

## MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

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Coch, 1-lb. 25c  
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SALE!  
Alada Brown Label, 1/4-lb. 25c  
Alada, Red Label, 1/4-lb. 35c  
Devonshire Formosa, 1/4-lb. 25c  
Devonshire, Orange Pekoe, 1/4-lb. 25c  
ON, Sugar Cured, 1-lb. 15c  
N, whole or half, 1-lb. 15c  
enlands FRANKFORTS, 1-lb. 15c  
s Fresh Ham, whole or half, 1-lb. 15c  
Pears, green or yellow, 1-lb. 8 1/2c  
NZ RICE FLAKES, 3 pkgs. 25c  
D OF WHEAT, 1-lb. pkg. 15c  
EAT HEARTS, 10-lb. bag, 15c  
T, 10-lb. bag, 15c  
et Cherries, No. 2 size, 15c  
arch Blackberries, 25c size, 15c  
cherries, 25c size, 15c  
e Naptha Soap, 10 bars 25c  
ackernall, Heads off, each 15c  
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## MARK C. ALLEN

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## JOLLY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Mann, Saturday afternoon. Ten members and two visitors were present. Scalloped corn and white sauce was demonstrated by Arline Buck and Velma Cummings before the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by giving quotations from Washington or Lincoln. Correct posture was discussed and demonstrated. Subject matter was of various uses of white sauce and advantages of making attractive scallops of left-overs.

A Valentine box was enjoyed by all. The scalloped corn and fancy Valentine cookies were served for refreshments. The next meeting will be held March 3. A square meal for health will be served.

## BRYANT POND

The Farm Bureau met Thursday, Feb. 15, with a good attendance. The subject was pie making and sandwiches. A square meal for health was served at noon. It was voted to have a food sale the last of the week.

The P. T. A. held the fourth whist party in the series last Friday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Dorothea Billings is spending her vacation from her school at South Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings.

Mrs. Herman Billings, who has been ill, is gaining. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman from Auburn were the guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Miss Vivian Noyes, who is going to Westbrook High School, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes. Harry Swift's family have moved to Andover, where Mr. Swift has work.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Vera Dunham, Miss Winifred Bryant and Ray Hanscom of Rowe Hill visited at the home of Laura Seames Saturday evening.

Mrs. Beryl Martin is staying at R. L. Martin's.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin was in the place one day last week.

Miss Mary Martin visited with Mrs. Matthew Green at Bryant Pond Friday.

Clarence Cummings of Locke Mills was in the place Friday evening.

Miss Cecille Roberts of Mechanic Falls, Myron Winslow of Crescent Lake, Gordon and David Roberts of Locke Mills were at Ross Martin's Sunday.

## Suredrane

### THE LASTING ROOF

Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice CEDAR SHINGLES

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## H. Alton Bacon

Bryant Pond, Me.

## FRANKLIN GRANGERS ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Twenty members of Franklin Grange attended the school of instruction at South Paris Feb. 14. Franklin Grange was asked to open the meeting. Every officer was present. A very profitable meeting was enjoyed.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night with a good attendance. Every officer was present. The following program was put on:

Selection, Grange Orchestra; Reading, Alice Andrews; Tableau and Song, Richard Felt; Song, Yerde Davis; Illustrated Reading, The Ride of Dan McGum; Paper on 4-H Club Work, Oscar Twitchell; Closing Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; Report of the school of instruction at South Paris, Lester Felt and Ellis Davis.

The young people enjoyed games and dancing until a late hour. Refreshments of corn balls and candy were served by the unmarried members.

A social will be held in the hall next Saturday evening.

## GROVER HILL

Tuesday morning. Another blizzard has arrived with much fury. Hope it may prove a short one.

Mrs. Hazel Tohl left for California one day last week, after a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse.

Rosalind Morrill was a guest at Mrs. E. B. Whitman's recently.

Robert Whitman was able to resume his studies at Gould this week.

## WAYNE AND AMCO

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## LOCKE MILLS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, when a surprise party was given their daughter, Miss Barbara in honor of her seventeenth birthday. All decorations, games and stunts were in keeping of St. Valentine's. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cakes were served. Miss Bennett received many nice gifts. At a late hour all departed for home, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Those present were Eunice Salls, Sylvie Lapham, Louise Swan, Ruth Hay, Naomi Heald, Cora Crockett, Florence Rand, Keith Ring, Rodney Cross, Reginald Ford, George Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Quite a number from here attended Eastern Star installation at Bryant Pond Wednesday evening.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19, 30 ladies gave Mrs. Florence Rand a surprise party in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed doing various kinds of games and stunts, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served. As a token of the high esteem which is felt for Mrs. Rand, she was presented with a headed pocketbook from the ladies of the community, the presentation being made with fitting remarks by Mrs. Marion Tebbets, who with the help of Mrs. Ruth Ring and others made the party a success.

Miss Gladys Salls' Sunday School class gave an entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening. A social hour was enjoyed after the program.

Church services were held Sunday evening at Union Church. Rev. L. A. Edwards of Bethel was the speaker.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934.

The fact that the chairman of the  
Board of Selectmen and the Collec-  
tor of Taxes have announced that  
they do not wish to serve longer in  
those capacities has brought forth  
perhaps more pre-town meeting  
talk than for several years past.  
It is to be expected and to be de-  
sired that citizen's show a lively  
interest in their town's business.  
Since two very efficient officers  
cannot be secured to continue their  
work, it behooves us to try and  
find men who are likely to ap-  
proach the mark set by the pre-  
sent incumbents.

The voters are fortunate in hav-  
ing, so far, four men who have sig-  
nified their willingness to accept  
the responsibilities of town office.  
In fairness to their constituency  
all candidates should take steps to  
make their plans known to the peo-  
ple before March 5th. It is all too  
possible for a complete turnover in  
town administration to occur at a  
needlessly high cost of educating a  
new board of town fathers in a  
town which clings to the method of  
electing all three selectmen each  
year.

In making the choice of select-  
men let us remember that our  
town's business is running into large  
sums of money. A man fit to take  
charge of municipal affairs should  
be one who is reasonably success-  
ful in handling his own business  
or who has qualifications which in-  
dicate ability, interest and honesty.

There will be only one more is-  
sue of the Citizen before town  
meeting. It will be a step in the  
right direction if all candidates will  
make public announcement in next  
week's issue.

Some time ago the Boy Scouts of  
America requested the National  
Board of Fire Underwriters to pro-  
vide them with material on fire pre-  
vention with which to instruct their  
members. The result was a 65 page  
book entitled "Firemanship." For  
Merit Badge examinations. Over  
60,000 Boy Scouts use it in prepar-  
ing for tests each year.

It would be an excellent idea if  
a national program was started to  
acquaint children of all ages with  
the hazards of fire, and how to do  
away with them. Fire is one of the  
most serious of problems. It touch-  
es every life, every place, every  
property. It menaces us all. It inflates  
taxes, destroys jobs and invest-  
ments and business opportunities.  
Many cases are on record where a  
single great fire has so devastated  
a community that many years were  
required to recover from it.

The schools have, in recent years,  
almost universally included accident  
prevention work in their curricula.  
They have instructed children in  
proper conduct on streets and high-  
ways, in the home, at play, where-  
ever carelessness or ignorance  
might cause an accident. The con-  
sequence has been a great reduc-  
tion in the number of deaths and  
injuries among children of school  
age. The same thing should be

## A Warm Reception



done in the case of fire. It would  
be simple, inexpensive and enor-  
mously effective. In due course of  
time, it would create a people who  
were congenitally awake to fire  
dangers and how to cope with them.

## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an  
old song or poem which you cannot  
find and would like to see in print,  
write the Citizen. If we are unable  
to locate it possibly another reader  
can furnish it for publication.

### WASHINGTON AT REST

J. D. I. D.  
In the Yankee Privateer, 1852

Rest, here rest beneath the shade,  
That love has wreathed around  
thee,  
Wave, gently wave each slender  
blade  
That, in gratitude hath bound  
thee.  
Roll, smoothly roll, Potomac's  
wave,  
Unmixed with voice of sadness,  
Remember thou bearest to the  
brave,  
The notes of joy and gladness.

Rest, then rest—no monarch's  
crown,  
E'er pressed thy brow of glory;  
Thy fame rose not by burning  
town,  
Nor yet by fields of glory,  
But by thy wisdom—not thy spear,  
Didst thou out-fame Lysander,  
And bear the laurel, unwet by a  
tear,  
From the brow of Alexander.

Rest, here rest—a nation's love  
Around thy tomb is twining,  
And many a prayer ascends above,  
For those on thee reclining;  
While vernal shades wave o'er thy  
head,  
And shed their bloom upon thee,  
Oh, may thy virtues, honored dead,  
Fall like sunbeams around thee.

### OPPORTUNITY

Said yesterday to tomorrow:  
"When I was young like you,  
I, too, was fond of boasting  
Of all I meant to do,  
But while I fell a-dreaming  
Along the pleasant way  
Before I scarcely knew it,  
I found I was today."

"And as today, so quickly  
My little courage was run.  
I had not time to finish  
One-half the things begun.  
Would I could try it over,  
But I can never go back;  
A yesterday forever  
I now must be, alas!"

"And so, my good tomorrow,  
If you would make a name  
That history shall cherish  
Upon its roll of fame,  
Be all prepared and ready  
Your noblest part to play  
In those few fleeting hours  
When you shall be "today!"

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### TO LAKE INDIAN

Winifred L. Bryant

Oh, Lake, so snugly nestled 'mid the  
pines,  
As now I see thee, 'neath the sun's  
decline

White-clad in snow, as pure as  
angels' wings  
You somehow turn my thoughts to  
brighter things,  
And lift my soul to find that  
strength, that comes

From hills that guard thee, raising  
their lofty domes  
Heavenward as though to point the  
way

To God; While at their feet you  
pray  
It seems to guide the wandering  
soul

To better things, above the worldly  
toil,  
To Faith, to Prayer, to Courage to  
face their daily strife,  
To Hope that is not dashed by  
the hardships of this life.

Oh, Lake, when hearts are weary,  
By sorrow hurt and bowed,  
When souls are bruised and an-  
guished  
Neath the burden of their load,  
Should they only pause a moment  
just as the twilight falls,  
And gaze upon thy beauty, with no  
thought of earthly toils,  
They would find their spirit light-  
ened,

Pain and joys alike forgot,  
And thy glory and Heaven's blended  
In the same sweet solemn thought.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Feb. 19—Adelina Patti, singer,  
1843; Ohio admitted to the union  
in 1803.

Feb. 20—Panama-Pacific Exposi-  
tion opens at San Francisco 1915;  
Senate passed bill for form of  
government for Dan. W. Ind. and  
P. R. 1917.

Feb. 21—Washington monument, at  
Washington, D. C., dedicated  
1885; Dirigible balloon Roma ex-  
ploded descending at Hampton,  
Va. (34 died of injuries) 1922.

Feb. 22—George Washington, first  
president, born, 1732; James  
Russell Lowell, poet, born 1819;  
Florida ceded to the U. S. by  
Spain, 1819.

Feb. 23—Handel, musician, born  
radio control bill, 1927; Battle  
Buena Vista, Mexico, 1847.

Feb. 24—Capture of Vincennes,  
Ind., by Colonel George H.  
Clarke, 1779; First telephone ex-  
change in Colorado opened at  
Denver, 1879.

Feb. 25—Enrica Caruso, singer,  
born 1873; 16th amendment to  
constitution (income tax) pro-  
claimed, 1913.

### BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	PerCent
Grammar School			
V	\$1.10		4
VI	.35		21
VII	\$1.00	.35	14
VIII	.20		12
	\$1.00	\$1.00	

Sixth grade has banner.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts held their  
twelfth meeting on Feb. 19th at  
the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.  
There were fourteen members pres-  
ent. Four girls were invested as  
Girl Scouts. Officers were elected  
as follows: patrol leader of Pine  
Cone Patrol, Mary Clough, her se-  
cond Kathryn Davis; Morning Star  
Patrol, leader Arlene Greenleaf,  
her second, Virginia Chapman;  
Maple Leaf Patrol, leader Barbara  
Hall, her second, Mary Robertson;  
Lark Patrol, leader Christie Thur-  
ston, her second, Vivian Berry. The  
Scout Scribe is Helen Lowe and the  
Scout Treasurer is Barbara Lyon.

Mrs. Greenleaf talked of the tenth  
Girl Scout law. Mrs. Stanley Went-  
zel was an interested visitor. Mrs.  
Agnes Twaddle, the Captain, is still  
unable to attend. Games were  
played and all sang the Girl Scout  
Song at the close. The Court of  
Honor followed immediately.

## GILEAD

### Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was  
given Monday evening, Feb. 12, for  
J. William McKenzie. He received  
several attractive gifts.

During the evening refreshments  
of cake, ice cream and candy were  
served. The birthday cakes were  
made by his sister, Elizabeth, and  
Ethel McKenzie, his wife. Valen-  
tines made attractive decorations  
and souvenirs.

Those present were J. A. McKen-  
zie, Fred and John McKenzie, Eliza-  
beth and Madeline McKenzie, all  
of Mason; Mrs. Frances Bennett and  
children, Donald and Colleen, and  
Miss Annie Hirtle of Gilead.

The many friends of Albert Ben-  
net, who recently underwent an  
operation at the U. S. Marine Hospi-  
tal, Chelsea, Mass., are glad to  
know he is making a fine recovery  
and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Clifford Cole of Island Pond,  
Vt., was a recent guest of her hus-  
band at the home of F. D. Goodno.

Miss Phyllis Curtis went to Port-  
land Tuesday to enter the Maine  
Eye and Ear Infirmary for treat-  
ment. She was accompanied by her  
mother, Mrs. E. B. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the  
birth of a son Thursday. He has  
been named Edward Leo Rowe.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth has gone  
to the Glen House, Glen, N. H., for  
a few days.

Herbert Watson, Sherman Em-  
ery and Joseph Lapointe went to  
Groveland, N. H., last Sunday to at-  
tend a Brotherhood meeting of the  
Canadian National.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown is assisting  
in the home of Mrs. Ida Rowe.

William LaBossier of the Wild  
River C. C. Camp was taken by  
ambulance to the Fort Williams  
Hospital where he underwent a ser-  
ious operation last week. At last  
reports he was making a favorable  
recovery.

M. A. Matoon, U. S. Forest Super-  
visor, W. S. Maule and T. C. Flint  
of the U. S. Forest Service office of  
Laconia, N. H., were business visi-  
tors in town last week.

C. C. Quimby, Jr., has gone to  
Bethel where he has accepted a po-  
sition as clerk at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Charles Cole is a guest of  
her daughter, Mrs. Alton Jodrey,  
at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Ada Cole was in Bethel  
Monday.

## TYPEWRITERS

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

### Questions

- 1 What two women recently es-  
tablished a refueling sustain-  
flight record at Miami, Fla.
- 2 Are Amos and Andy of rad-  
fame, negroes?
- 3 Who discovered the law of  
gravitation?
- 4 Who is the author of "Little  
Women"?
- 5 Name the birthplace of Jesus.
- 6 Who is Anna Eleanor Dail?
- 7 What is wind?
- 8 What does Brussel's sprout  
look like?
- 9 From what is time calculated?
- 10 Whose birthday do we cele-  
brate February 22?

### Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 Philadelphia, Denver and San  
Francisco.
- 2 Alexander A. Troyanovsky.
- 3 Abraham Lincoln.
- 4 Samuel Clemens.
- 5 The heart.
- 6 A constellation.
- 7 A ship that sails under the  
water.
- 8 Yes.
- 9 Nazareth of Galilee.
- 10 Vesuvius.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

### Report of meeting, Sat., Feb. 17

The meeting was opened by re-  
peating the Scout Oath. The Scout  
Master then read off the names of  
the Scouts to form the different  
patrols as follows:

1. Erland Wentzel, Patrol Leader;  
Raydon Kaddy, Asst. Patrol  
Leader; Donald Brown, Chan-  
Dalzell, Parker Brown, Irvin  
Brown, Dale Thurston.

2. O'Neil Robertson, Patrol  
Leader; Frank Littlehale, Asst.  
Patrol Leader; Talbot Crane, Dan  
Brooks, Charles Anderson, Howard  
Thurston.

3. Stanley Brown, Patrol Leader;  
Edward Robertson, Asst. Patrol  
Leader; Cecil Wentzel, Mur-  
Thurston, Rodney Eames, Clarence  
Poole.

Edwin Brown, Asst. Scout Mas-  
ter.

- Donald Brown Scribe.  
Dale Thurston, Bugler.  
After they were read the patrol  
each had a short meeting to decid-  
upon names.

After the regular meeting the  
Scouts played a short game of bas-  
ketball.



### Florida ORANGES,

Fancy Maine Pack  
Tulip Brand  
PUMPKIN,  
SQUASH,

Tulip Brand  
Oven Baked Beans and Pork  
Red Kidney, Yellow Eye, Pea  
Beans,

Farma Coffee, 1b. 27c

Grandee Cherries, 23c

Pickled  
Pig Feet Outlets, 1b. 30c

Special  
Roquefort Cheese, 1b. \$1.00

Allen's Market  
PHONE 122 BETHEL

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Crane and Mr. H.  
attended the Oxford County  
masters' meeting held in  
last Wednesday evening.  
Miss Litchfield and M.  
of the Gould faculty and  
of the Berlin High School  
served as judges at  
Speaking Contest held at  
High School last Friday  
Tuesday afternoon  
boys basketball team tri-  
juniors 23-16 and the so-  
ron from the freshmen  
score follows:  
FRESHMEN  
Wentzel, 2  
Robertson, 0  
Moore, 1  
Chapman, 1  
Thurston, 0

### Handicap,

SOPHOMORES  
g  
R. Browne, 4  
Quimby, 1  
Daniels, 7  
Loser, 0  
Monfrio, 1  
Coolidge, 0

Referee: Hinckley; sec-  
erson; Time, four eighths

SENIORS  
Hutchins, 3  
Horton, 0  
Bennett, 0  
Whitman, 5  
Davis, 1

### JUNIORS

Philbrook, 1  
Smith, 1  
Parsons, 2  
Hunt, 0  
King, 1  
Brown, 0  
McMillan, 0  
Chapman, 0

### Referee: Hinckley; sec-

erson; time, four eighths.

Wednesday morning's ch-  
ram was arranged and c-  
by Mr. Myers. Following  
rappel exercises, Mr. My-  
ced Rev. Leland Edwa-  
ave a very interesting  
Preparing One's Life."

Monday afternoon the  
girls' basketball team def-  
freshmen by a score of  
the sophomores trimmed

ers, 21-12.

### SENIORS

Cole, 6  
Roife, 1  
Hall, 1  
Fraser, 1  
Tibbets, 1  
Hodgdon, 1  
Linnell, 1

### FRESHMEN

Philbrook, 3  
Weagle, 1  
Stearns, 3  
Tibbets, 1  
Hutchins, 1  
Vall, 1

### JUNIORS

Merrill, 2  
Sanborn, 4  
Hamlin, 4  
Philbrook, 4  
Soule, 4  
Benne, 4

### SOPHOMORES

Berry, 6  
Rowe, 2  
Hunt, 1  
Raynes, 1  
Weagle, 1  
Kimball, 1  
Vall, 1

Referee: Miss Dorothy L.

Last Friday evening th-

girls' basketball team def-

amne by a score of 2

amary follows:

GOLD  
Hamlin, 3  
Merrill, 1  
Roife, 1  
Hean, 5  
Cole, 5  
Hodgdon, 5  
Berry, 5  
Tibbets, 5



## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. Crane and Mr. Fossett attended the Oxford County Schoolmasters' meeting held in Rumford last Wednesday evening.

Miss Litchfield and Mr. Fossett of the Gould faculty and Mr. Ames of the Berlin High School faculty, served as judges at the Prize Speaking Contest held in Gorham High School last Friday evening.

Tuesday afternoon the senior boys basketball team trimmed the juniors 23-16 and the sophomores won from the freshmen 29-23. The score follows:

FRESHMEN	g	ft	tp
Wentzel	2	1	5
Robertson	0	0	0
Moore	1	2	4
Chapman	1	0	2
Thurston	0	0	0

Handicap, 11

SOPHOMORES	g	ft	tp
R. Browne	2	1	5
Quimby	1	0	2
Daniels	7	1	15
Losier	0	0	0
Onofrio	1	1	3
Cooldige	0	1	1

Referee: Hinckley; scorer, Anderson; Time, four eights.

SENIORS	g	ft	tp
Hutchins	3	1	7
Morton	0	0	0
Bennett	0	2	2
Whitman	5	1	11
Davis	1	1	3

Referee: Hinckley; scorer, Anderson; Time, four eights.

JUNIORS	g	ft	tp
Philbrook	1	0	2
Smith	1	2	4
Parsons	2	1	5
Mundt	0	0	0
King	1	0	2
Brown	0	1	1
McMillan	0	0	0
Chapman	0	2	2

Referee: Hinckley; scorer, Anderson; time, four eights.

Wednesday morning's chapel program was arranged and conducted by Mr. Myers. Following the usual chapel exercises, Mr. Myers introduced Rev. Leland Edwards, who gave a very interesting talk on "Preparing One's Life."

Monday afternoon the senior girls' basketball team defeated the freshmen by a score of 20-8, and the sophomores trimmed the juniors 21-12.

SENIORS	g	ft	tp
Cole	6	1	12
Rolfe	1	2	4
Hall	1	2	2
Fraser	1	1	2
Tibbetts	1	1	2
Hodsdon	1	1	2
Linnell	1	1	2

Referee: Miss Dorothy Hanscom. Last Friday evening the Gould girls' basketball team defeated the juniors by a score of 24-19. The summary follows:

FRESHMEN	g	ft	tp
Philbrook	9	2	20
Weagle	1	1	2
Stearns	3	1	6
Tibbetts	4	1	8
Hutchins	2	1	4
Vall	4	1	8

Referee: Miss Dorothy Hanscom. Last Friday evening the Gould girls' basketball team defeated the juniors by a score of 24-19. The summary follows:

JUNIORS	g	ft	tp
Merrill	2	1	4
Sanborn	4	1	8
Hamlin	4	1	8
Philbrook	4	1	8
Soule	4	1	8
Beane	4	1	8

Referee: Miss Dorothy Hanscom. Last Friday evening the Gould girls' basketball team defeated the juniors by a score of 24-19. The summary follows:

SOPHOMORES	g	ft	tp
Berry	6	1	13
Rowe	2	1	5
Hunt	1	1	3
Raynes	1	1	3
Weagle	1	1	3
Kimball	1	1	3
Vall	1	1	3

Referee: Miss Dorothy Hanscom. Last Friday evening the Gould girls' basketball team defeated the juniors by a score of 24-19. The summary follows:

GOULD	g	ft	tp
Hamlin	3	2	8
Merrill	1	4	6
Rolfe	1	4	6
Beane	5	10	10
Cole	5	10	10
Hodsdon	5	10	10
Berry	5	10	10
Tibbetts	5	10	10

ALUMNAE	g	ft	tp
H. Beckler	5	10	10
E. Davis	4	1	9
D. Hanscom	4	1	9
M. Brown	4	1	9
C. Gorman	4	1	9
D. Parsons	4	1	9
B. Heath	4	1	9

Monday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3:30 the senior girls will play the freshmen.

## GOULD LOSES TO ALUMNI BUT WINS FROM MEXICO

**Alumni 27-Gould 25**  
The Alumni, with an all-star line-up pinned a 27-25 defeat on the Gould Academy quintet last Friday. Jay Willard, George Parsons, Hinckley, Jack Parsons, and Quimby proved a combination that passed well, shot brilliantly, and played good defensive ball. With not a great deal of practice they proved to be in better shape than the undergraduates. It was Jack Parson's sensational shooting that kept the old-timers out in front after the first half. Hinckley and Quimby also added valuable points when needed.

**Gould 29-Mexico 25**  
Gould Academy came from behind in the last period to win from their old rivals in a sensational game that had fans on their toes during the entire four periods. Gould started fast to pick up a 7-2 lead but before the quarter ended Mexico forced in an 8-7 lead. Allen then went in for Bartlett and Hamlin for R. Browne. With this combination the Blue and Gold gained one point to tie the score at 12 all at the half.

In the third period Gloden and Dawson put on a scoring spree that netted nine points to Gould's five. It was in the fourth period that the winners put on a drive that clinched them the victory. Don Stanley scored three neat goals from the floor while Allen dropped in two and a free throw. Hamlin sank a free throw to score the twelfth point of the period and increase the Gould total to 29. Mexico put up a great fight but could only increase their third period total of 21 by four points, and thus the game ended, 29-25.

GOULD (29)	g	ft	tp
P. Browne, rf	3	2	8
R. Browne, lf	0	0	0
Hamlin, cf	0	1	1
Bartlett, c	0	0	0
Allen, c	4	3	11
Wight, rg	0	0	0

Stanley, rg	4	0	8
Martinson, lg	0	1	1

MEXICO (25)	g	ft	tp
Dawson	6	1	13
Muir	1	0	2
Fitzmaurice	0	0	0
Gloden	3	2	8
Brown	0	0	0
Deroche	0	0	0
Gaudette	1	0	2

Referee, Abbott. Time 4 eights. Gould Seconds Win 25-25

The Gould Second team got a 12-4 lead on the visitors but had a hard job holding the lead as the game ended 28-25. Berry and Daniels led the scoring with ten and nine points, but Parsons also played exceptionally well for the winners. Gaudette played a fine game for the Pluties understudies, scoring eleven of his team's points.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Alton Merrill is assisting Mrs. Wilbur Davis in her household duties.

Mrs. Ada Mills is caring for Mrs. T. W. Vashaw, who is quite ill.

C. M. Bennett was in Boston the first of the week.

George Logan was at his home in Albany Sunday.

The Community Sewing Club meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Alton Luxton.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland and son Frederick were in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were callers at Carroll Abbott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children and Miss Alta Brooks of East Bethel were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith were in Rumford Sunday to attend the Carnival.

George Bennett was in Bethel one day last week.

Pupils of Grade III who received 100 in Spelling for the past week are: Beverly Kneeland, Gertrude Waterman, Grade II, 100 in Spelling: Kenneth McNelis, Robert Davis, Arline Davis, Marilyn Abbott, Maurice Kendall, Lloyd Lowell, O'Neil Saunders, Grace Skillings, Kathleen Skillings, Grade III, 90 or over in Arithmetic: Gertrude Waterman, Beverly Kneeland, Kenneth Saunders, Raymond Saunders, Edward Lowell.

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

**GREETINGS:**—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose Overseers of Poor for ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose one member of School Committee for three years.
- Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for 1934.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to financing the temporary loans not taken up for year 1933.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of common schools for year 1934.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repairs on schoolhouses for 1934.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a school physician.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year and over-expenditure caused by work on C. W. A.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads and over-expenditure.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$1,500 to put Tarvia on our village streets.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$887.00 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930.

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Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sect. 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 28. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Town Officers for 1934.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Memorial Day observance said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$250.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$500.00 for repair of sewers.

Art. 36. To see what sum the Town will vote and raise to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Hanover Ferry road so called, leading from main highway between E. Bethel and Rumford.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town, and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 39. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to redeem to the taxpayer the interest of the inhabitants of the Town in real estate held by said inhabitants under recorded tax deeds, upon payment of the amount due upon such deeds, and to execute in the name of said inhabitants quit claim deeds of such interests.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1600 to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1933.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANK A. BROWN  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, CARL L. BROWN.



# NEWRY - UPTON

## NEWRY

There was a card party at G. H. Learned's last Saturday evening with a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers were at North Newry last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Learned and children were callers at Walter Powers' Friday.

F. C. Bartlett of Bethel was in town Friday.

Roger Foster was at home for the week end from his work in Grafton.

Mervin Powers worked for George Learned Friday.

Miss Eva Fuller went to her home in Upton Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Harlow was a caller Thursday at W. N. Powers'.

Moses Davis of Bethel is at work in the woods for Bartlett Bros.

Robert Foster's family of Sunday River called at Roger Foster's last Sunday.

Charles Robertson was a Sunday caller at W. N. Powers'.

Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Leslie Corbett were callers at Mark Arsenault's last Sunday.

## Many Historic Markers

**Abound in Buckeye State**

Ohio probably has more historic markers than any other of the middle western states. During the formative period of the nation this state was the scene of events that affected the whole trend of the country's history.

A few among the many events which have been marked in Ohio were: Indian massacre, ten miles south of Ashland; Dunmore war, monument at Hockingport; battle in War of 1812, ten miles northwest of Wapakoneta; erection of Fort Hamilton, in Hamilton; battle of Plaquemine; second "woman's rights" convention in the world, at Salem; birth of Thomas A. Edison, at Milan; birth of Gen. George A. Custer, New Rumley; establishment of branch of Mormon church, at Kirksland; college for the first time in United States admits negroes, at Oberlin; Anthony Wayne defeats Indians in 1794, between Maumee and Waterville; Perry's victory, on South Bass Island; first church and school house in Ohio, at south edge of New Philadelphia; first permanent settlement in Ohio, at Marietta; world's largest airship construction, at Akron.

## Lobsters Do Not Travel

Among the creatures that have been studied with a view to discovering the extent of their migratory tendencies are lobsters, which it has been found rarely wander far from their home area. While making a study of the lobster fisheries in the North sea for the Danish government a number of young lobsters were live-trapped and then returned to the sea after their shells had been notched in a manner to make them recognizable again. Nearby neighborhoods were then watched for the reappearance of the marked lobsters. None were recovered at a distance of more than 15 miles from their point of release, only a few traveled as far as five miles from home and the majority stayed within a mile or two of their native habitat.

## Gray Morning of the Year

Terrible things—for those to whom terrible things occur in their lives—happen in the last days of January, writes Ford Madox Ford in the Atlantic Monthly. "The heavy drag of winter is then at its most dire, and your courage at its lowest, as if in a long four o'clock in the morning of the year. You seem to pass as if you yourself were invisible in the owl light of the deep streets. . . . Between dog and wolf, they say in Paris. It is a good phrase."

See the New Remington Portable Typewriter at the Citizen Office.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enman of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom.

Mrs. Arnold Eames spent Sunday with Mrs. Lorena Ferren.

The Selectmen are in session this week, making town reports.

Miss Carrie Wight is spending several days in Lewiston.

Mrs. Viola Lord and Mrs. Tena Thurston of Bethel were in town Tuesday calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wight attended the basketball game at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire was a guest at F. W. Wight's Thursday and Friday.

The Church Supper at Mrs. Fred Wight's was well attended Wednesday night.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Dr. Taylor of Massachusetts and Owen Demeritt snowshoed to Ketchum Thursday.

The Harry Chases of Rumford Point called at R. C. Foster's on Saturday.

Miss Frances Bean spent the week end at West Paris.

Miss Dorothy Foster has gone to Rumford for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and family.

Mrs. Joe Spinney has a bad cold.

Jesse Ferren and John Vall were in town Sunday.

Joe Baker, Jr., was in town on Saturday.

A bobcat was reported to have been seen Saturday.

Mrs. Wakefield is quite miserable.

Mrs. William Powers visited at Allen Walker's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster and son and Mrs. Foster's brother, Clarence Quint, called at R. C. Foster's Sunday.

## Cowbird Leaves Eggs for Another Bird to Hatch

The cowbirds are birds of doubtful character, gypsies of the winged world, whose women folk have not the homemaking instinct, but thoughtlessly drop their eggs in any little cottage bed they discover in the wildwood, leaving them for foster mothers to hatch and bring up. Like the people of Rom, descendants of Samur, the goldsmith who cast the golden calf for the children of Israel in the wilderness, they wander erratically about the country in spring, associating with cattle in the pastures for the insects their feeding stirrs from pasture grass, appearing friendly with English sparrows, but shunned by most native birds.

In shade the cowbirds are not attractive in dress, but when perched on a pasture fence the sun full upon them, they look like ladies and gentlemen. The males are clothed in shiny black, with an iridescent sheen over the upper back. The breast, neck and head are a rich coffee brown. The females are demurely dressed in dark slate-brown above, fading into a lighter shade below, which enables them to steal into the nest of temporarily absent vireos, warblers and sparrows and leave their eggs.

## UPTON

H. I. Abbott observed his 76th birthday Tuesday, February 20th in the same house where he was born and where he has lived all his life.

The Farm Bureau Ladies gave an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Friday, February 16. Owing to the cold weather the crowd was not as large as was expected, but they made enough money to send a delegate to Orono for Farm and Home Week the last week in March, for which purpose the entertainment was given.

E. S. Lane was in Rumford on business Monday of this week.

C. B. Henderson was home from Grafton over the week-end.

Martin Colby was home from Errol over the week end.

## GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

The Gorham Normal School certainly did its share to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. The Poetry Club was the first organization to hold a party. This was done in the Art room Tuesday afternoon, from four to six. There were a large number in attendance among them being Miss Barbara Howard and Miss Sonia Cohen of Rumford, and Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton. The decorations were in red and white. Refreshments were served consisting of jello and whipped cream, frosted cookies and cocoa. Games and races were played until the close.

All the members present declared that it was a most successful party.

The Campfire Group sponsored a dance held in Center Saturday Night. Music was furnished by the Fraternally Orchestra. Miss Myrtle Pratt, who is a member of the Campfire organization was among those who assisted in the decorations, which were in keeping with Valentine's Day.

At a recent meeting of the Library Club Miss Doris Hunt of Norway was elected vice-president of the club. Miss Hunt will hold office for the remainder of the year.

The Outdoor Club and the Athletic Association of the school are sponsoring a Snow Carnival in which all members of the school are invited to participate. This is a new activity in the history of the school, as there have never been Snow Carnivals of this kind before.

The Young Women's Christian Association Cabinet held a meeting recently in which members of the new Junior Cabinet were present. These members were elected by the organization as a whole. Among those who were elected were Ruth Mills of South Paris and Evelyn Moulton of Hiram.

The results of the basketball games last week were as follows: 40-29, lost to Salem; and 35-33, lost to Keene. The next game to be played is with Cheverus on Feb. 21.

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# THE GUNS OF THE HOLY TRINITY

By Henry C. Rowland



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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Tom Jordan, young New England newspaper reporter, is love with Jessica Poole, is barred from becoming an acknowledged sailor because of conditions of her father's will that her husband must match her small fortune with his own. To do this, Jordan has a wild hope of wealth from the salvage of a long-sunken French corvette.

**CHAPTER II.**—To Doctor White Jessica's guardian, Jordan reveals his hope. The doctor is skeptical but for Tom's sake hopeful. Jessica tells them of an encounter she had with an ill-mannered sailor, and Tom's fire is aroused. Two Frenchmen, the comte de Corlay and his son Robert, make their appearance. They claim that an ancestor of theirs commanded the "Fourquet" (which was the name of the corvette) when she sank, and left written record of treasure on board which they assert, as his descendants, is their property. A French sailor, Sebastian, also knows of the treasure, and is seeking it.

**CHAPTER III.**—After talking the matter over a form of partnership is arranged between Tom and the de Corlays to prosecute the search. Jessica informs her guardian, to his surprise, that she has located the "Fourquet," which is not where it had been supposed, and by making a line fast to the hulk can establish a legal claim to salvage. She plans to do this early next morning. Doctor White, who has some minor savings, agrees to accompany her.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Robert de Corlay warns Tom that Sebastian is clever and unscrupulous. Tom, knowing it was Sebastian who had frightened Jessica, is more than eager to spot that worthy's plans. He and Robert reach an understanding to work together and divide what treasure may be recovered. Knowing Sebastian will be "on the job" at once they plan to forestall him.

**CHAPTER V.**—Doctor White makes arrangements for a professional diver to go down to the hulk of the "Fourquet" next day. Early in the morning, in a dense fog, the doctor and Jessica row out to the wreck. The diver fails to appear. Doctor White urges Jessica to postpone her attempt to reach the "Fourquet," but the girl is insistent.

## CHAPTER VI

THE water was still and clear, not transparent as in the tropics, but making it possible to see the weed on the rock bottom at a depth of about fifteen feet. Then suddenly they found themselves over a great mass of the skate-heaped algae that Jessica had mentioned. Anchored by the tips of their long, tenuous tails, these sleek brown spatulate fronds were swaying and swaying with undulations of their lateral flukes, scalloped along the edges and seeming to be possessed of a crawling movement.

"Here we are," said Jessica eagerly. "The roots of this kelp are on the wreck."

"Beautiful stuff to dive through,"

Jessica.

"There's no harm in it, Gady. Can't foul you up, because it tears like wet blotting paper. But it is going to be pretty dark down there."

"Oh, let it wait for another time, Jessica."

"No, I'm in a lovely glow and I'd rather have a plunge than not. Let's have your electric torch, Gady. It will keep going as long as I care to. The trouble is going to be finding something about the corvette to catch a turn on. We are directly

over the wreck, I think. This little patch of kelp lifts up from it. We'll line, Gady, so there will be no tug on it."

Doctor White picked up the coil of new flag halloward stuff and souse it overboard. Jessica stood up, slipped off her long woolen gown and taking the end of the line threw a loose bowline hitch in it and slipped her gleaming arm through the bight.

"Well, here goes, Gady—" She fixed the rim of her rubber bathing cap.

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"Well, Here Goes, Gurdy."

The doctor wished that the man had come a little earlier or a little later. It annoyed him to be found apparently in the act of employing his beautiful ward, Capt. Warren Poole's daughter, as one might make use of a Kanaka pearl diver.

Doctor White was annoyed at the interruption. But as his experienced eyes swept over the details of the boat assembling out of the fog, this momentary vexation gave place to astonished chagrin, to dismay. Here was not their belated diver, nor even the De Corlays, nor Tom. It was a heavy yawl-rigged semi-cabin cruiser. As it forged slowly down on them, swinging off a little, the doctor discovered a small French flag flying from the mizzen truck.

The significance of this was very evident. No boat hailing from a neighboring French possession, especially Miquelon Island, of which the commerce now deeply interested the United States revenue service, was going to advertise her nationality unless she felt herself to be a virtuous craft and entitled to the protection of her flag. This could be no other than that Sebastian described as a scoundrel by Jessica and Robert, and now come to have a go at the Fourquet!

In the shock of this forbidding complication Jessica sat and stared at the boat as it drifted slowly up to them. Three men were in her cockpit, one of them holding the heavy, old-fashioned tiller. This would be Sebastian, the doctor thought, his fists clenching, and the fellow looked indeed the sort that the girl and Robert had described.

His face looked intelligent and alert, less stealthily than scheming and merciless rather than of the type that goes with sinking treachery. There was a sort of Tartar suggestion about the wide cheekbones, hooked nose, square angled jaw and narrow, pointed chin. Utterly ignoring Doctor White and Jessica, he ordered one of the men to let go the anchor.

Doctor White raised himself a little in the boat.

"You are too late," he said in a crisp, authoritative voice. "I've got a line fast to this wreck and I claim the salvage from her."

Sebastian utterly ignored this statement. So far as concerned himself and his immediate operations the elderly gentleman and girl in the Whitehall rowboat might not have been there at all. The swarthy, stolid youth who had gone forward cleared the turns of chain cable from the winch and let go the anchor.

Jessica, as if awakening from a trance, whipped up her gown and enveloped her dripping body in its folds. Sebastian stepped nimbly forward to the well deck of the boat and threw a tarpaulin from something placed there. Doctor White saw this to be a diver's air pump.

The third man, who had gone into the cuddy aft, came out with his arms full of the helmet and other gear. The youth forward stopped the cable, then took off his oilskin overcoat. The two other men did likewise, then carried on briskly their preparations.

During these rapid evolutions not one of them so much as threw a glance at the rowboat and the pair aboard it, almost alongside.

"Are we going to stand for this, Gurdy? I'm afraid of that man!—that man!—I really wouldn't care to elope with him, the way he'd do it!"

Doctor White glanced at Jessica and shook his head. He had been watching silently the rapid preparations going on aboard the vessel. Jessica shivered a little, but not from cold, because her woolen gown was warm and heavy, and the night chill had by this time left the air while the sun, trying to break its way through the stuffy fog, gave in a muggy warmth that promised a little later to make a hot, stuffy day. The silver was one of nervous tension and expectation, due to something in her guardian's silent waiting.

At the end of several minutes this began to tell on Sebastian's nerves. The strain of Indian blood that first had motivated his grim determination was unequal to the support of it when flung back at him in so assured a way. Sebastian began to breathe hard curses at his men for their slowness, and took under his black eyebrows the more frequent malevolent glances at the calmly vigilant watcher in the rowboat.

Then all at once, the hostile principles in his cosmos fetched away

from their container, blew out the plug of it, so to speak. He had picked up the helmet and seemed about to try it on when, glancing at the rowboat, he flung it down on deck again and strode to the main rigging, seizing a shroud in one grimy hand.

"What you want?" he snarled. "Why don't you clear out 'bout your business? What you think you gain do?"

Doctor White did not move a muscle. He neither smiled nor frowned, but continued to regard the furious Sebastian as if he had been a violent inmate of an institution for the criminally insane. Jessica's heart beat a little faster, but she too preserved her disdainful calm. Sebastian seized the other shroud and shook both parts enraged, like a great ape might tug at the bars of his cage.

"I know you, mister," he snarled. "I see dem French officers go along your house. You think you find out what dey lookin' for and beat 'em. You think you play 'em one lousy trick. I fool you, by dam!"

This frenzied outburst brought no more response than before. Doctor White took out his watch, glanced at it, then returned to his fixed contemplation of Sebastian. Wheeling from the rigging Sebastian picked up the helmet again, half raised it, then scowled across at Doctor White.

A curious indecision seemed to possess the man. Doctor White, as if observing it, half turned in his seat and, drawing in the line that anchored the boat to the wreck until it led nearly to an angle of eight degrees, caught a turn of it through the ringbolt.

Then all at once the fog that had obscured his motive from Jessica's mind cleared as the sea fog that enveloped them seemed almost ready to do under the hot rays of the mounting sun. She suddenly was able to appreciate the reason for Sebastian's fury; the man was afraid to go down while this unknown quantity of a doctor was alongside in a rowboat. And ever going down, he would never dare loose the doctor's line with that tell tale tension on it.

As Sebastian could not help but see the situation, there was this in feral doctor, possessed no doubt of all his cult's coldbloodedness, claiming the wreck by virtue of his having got a line fast to it, and now waiting calmly for Sebastian to submerge himself for the taking of measures that might result in a shortage of free air.

Viewed from this angle, it was by no means an attractive proposition for the diver. If that girl were amiable enough to take a line down and make it fast to some part of the wreck, then it would not tax her resources greatly to slip overboard with a knife and gash his all-pipe and holding line.

Here was the coil in which Sebastian found himself, and it left him to take his choice of three courses, none of which he admired. The first was to go ahead and dive and take a chance on what might happen. The second was to call the bet a dead loss because of his delay in playing it. The third most appealed to the savage nature of the man, to seize and destroy and obliterate all trace of these two in the rowboat who seemed all set to blast the success of his venture.

If Sebastian's present errand had been run-running, Doctor White would not have taken such a chance. Being what it was, he did not believe that there were any firearms aboard the boat, because Sebastian knew that he might expect a minute overhauling at any time, as long as his suspicious-looking craft was in Yankee waters, and he would be clever enough to avoid the slightest evidence against him of preparation for offensive or defensive action.

But the doctor's intuitions were marvelously keen and swift, and as Sebastian now stood glaring at them across that perilously short space of separate water the doctor received such an impact of murderous intention as to shatter his psychology, or more properly, to stimulate it. It was borne in upon him instantly that his estimates had been faulty, and in a surge of horror he realized how easy it would be for this hot-headed desperado to whip out a gun, fire point blank at Jessica and himself, then sink their bodies with the boat, made fast to a few pligs of iron ballast. The chances were strong that no one ever would know.

The doctor acted in swift obedience to his impulse. He jerked out the slip hitch that he had caught through the ringbolt with the line threw overboard the buoy he previously had attached to the end of it, whittled to the after thwart and grabbed the oars. As he did so, Sebastian, as if galvanized into sudden action, pitched into the cabin of the cruiser. Like any other savage beast of primal instinct, his ferocity was inflamed by the startled flight of a quarry that had lured him boldly up to this moment. No doubt Doctor White was correct in his perception of a murderous assault on the verge of its discharge, and it is fairly certain that his anticipation of it was all that saved the lives of Jessica and himself.

That—and the fact that Sebastian's movements were clogged by the leaden soles of his diving outfit. When he plunged out on deck again, snarling with rage at his indecision and waving a big automatic pistol, the doctor had come near to establishing a rowing record for one hundred yards single sculls in a badly trimmed Whitehall boat, and presented a poor target in the fog.

Sebastian, although perceiving that he probably had missed his coup even then might have trusted to good marksmanship to retrieve it. But as he steadied himself to ascertain how big the target looked against his sights the sound of a motor boat's exhaust pulsed on his ear drums. Caution gripped him, and the reflection that so far he had actually committed no overt act of violence. He lowered his weapon and peered into the fog.

Jessica also had heard the approaching boat. So likewise had Doctor White, but not until he saw dimly through the thinning mist that Sebastian's arm had fallen to his side did he rest upon his oars, panting.

"That," said he to Jessica, "was a pretty close call."

"How did you guess what he was up to, Gurdy?"

"Call it radio telepathy. The wavelengths hereabouts are equal, and the messages of international code. Who is that coming? You know the bark of all these boats."

"Ed Hammond's Tom," said Jessica, and added fiercely, "If Tom sinks that loup-garou that tried to murder us—I'll marry him. I will if I have to make a stake for him, myself!" And then, as if realizing that a swift tongue had betrayed an innermost, secret thought, she blushed a rosy hue which even the mantling fog could not obscure.

#### CHAPTER VII

TO FOLLOW briefly the oblique movements of Dave MacFarlane's diver, Mike Castello, the night before, and after his departure from Friendship. Mike was a steady, reliable Portuguese who was thrifty to a fault—that same being the higher distillation of thrift, which is avarice.

Mike had got told of some liquor at a bargain, and it struck him that here was a good chance to dispose of it at a profit. New Harbor was not much out of his course around Pemaquid point, and Mike knew that there were just then several Portuguese mackerel boats fishing out of that port. He decided to duck in, dispose of his wares and proceed upon his voyage.

This little trading venture met with gratifying, but limited success. There was not enough ready cash in the foreign crowd to pay for the whole lot, so Mike decided to dispose of the remainder as a market offered.

Then, just as he was about to put out on the last lap of his voyage, a French Canadian from a Miquelon boat that had blown in there came over to find out what all the joy was about. He bought a quart of it, paying from a bag roll of money that he dragged from some recess of his sash and that left a hollow until replaced.

He was the "patron," it appeared, and on learning that Mike was bound out around the point from Pemaquid, to do a diving job for Doctor White, a sunk boat or something, the Miquelon skipper asked Mike for a ride around there with him, saying that he wanted to get a new stuffing box for his ship's till shaft at Boothbay Harbor the next morning; and that a friendly lift would save him running around to East Boothbay in his own boat.

What Sebastian, for he was the "patron," really wanted, of course,

was the chance to tamper a bit with the diving gear heaped up in the forward part of the cabin. He had seen the De Corlays leaving Whale Island that afternoon, concluding, naturally, that Doctor White had offered them aid in their endeavor and had looked up a diver for them.

With true sailor hospitality, Mike not only offered to set him on his way, but put a spare bunk at his disposal for the night.

It may therefore be understood how thoroughly the skids were greased for the launching of Tim and Robert into a cross chop of troubled waters. Mike, his thrift loosened by the practical demonstration that his wares were wholesome, had gone below to serve himself another little nip just when Tom's launch passed them. So Sebastian was steering the vessel. His keen eyes sighted her white side, and followed her as she made her turn to fall in astern of him.

Sebastian could not guess just what was afoot, for radio telepathy has its limitations, but he scented trouble. The chances were he thought that they were being followed by an official launch on the lookout for bootleggers.

He had a frantic moment. They were towing a dory, and he was tempted to haul it up under the stern, drop into it and cast off. But he reckoned that he could not manage this without being detected from the following launch, when such action would be taken as a proof of guilt. Besides, there was the chance that their pursuers might not be officers at all, but gentry with a thirst, who on sighting the cruiser sneaking along the shore without lights, had made a good guess as to her possibilities. And for Sebastian to decamp would be for him to lose his chance of spiking his rival's guns.

Glancing astern, Sebastian saw that the launch was rapidly overhauling them, not more than a furlong away. He called to Mike and told him of the pickle, then advised the jettison of the incriminating evidence. But Mike's thrift flared up at this idea.

Nevertheless he was nervous. Telling Sebastian to haul the dory alongside, Mike ducked below, lugged out the whisky case and lowering it into the dory threw over it a worn old sail that served as a coverlet when he slept aboard. The darkness was opaque enough to prevent the discovery of this maneuver from the distance of the following boat.

Continue this charming serial in next week's issue.

#### Woman Was Originator of Father's Day Observance

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., was the originator of Father's day. She began her movement back in 1910, as a tribute to her own father, William J. Smart, a G. A. R. veteran, who had reared his own motherless group alone. Mrs. Dodd drew up a petition addressed to the ministerial association of her home city urging such constructive teaching from the pulpit as would point out the importance of a father's place in the home.

Newspapers hoped to launch the movement but did not treat the subject seriously. Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania and later Congressman Snell of New York introduced resolutions in congress to set aside a Father's day for a national observance, but nothing came of their efforts.

Then the National Gravel Card association and the tobacco dealers of the nation came to the rescue. Their efforts made Father's day—the third Sunday in June—a day of nationwide observance.

#### Morning Action of the Bowels

The commonest ailment of the American people, and the one that causes the most serious sickness is constipation. While many remedies are recommended you may be absolutely sure that this is the most effective remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine, taken in small doses, and continued for several weeks, will correct this bowels action. 50c for 60 doses everywhere.

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**New and Used Ranges, and Franklin Stoves.** New Peterson range burner now installed for \$25. All brass and chromium plated. **Electric Furnace Burners.** Furnaces vacuum cleaned on order. **H. ALTON BACON, Bryant Pond, Me.**

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**FROZEN PIPES** Thawed with our Electric Thawing Machine. Eliminates all digging in frozen ground. Does away with the use of flame. Works equally as well on pipes concealed in dirt underground, under floors or in partitions. **L. M. LONGLEY & SON, Norway, Maine.**

**GUNS, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 231t**

The Bethel Musicians met on the 13th for their February meeting with Kathleen Wight. This occasion took the form of a Valentine Party. The meeting opened as usual and after the business meeting the composer, Gounod, was studied, and the composer, Beethoven, reviewed. Sketches of both their lives were given by Irene Blake. Mary Jodrey played "Morning Greeting" and Irene Blake obliged with "Nodding Tulips." A social hour followed with Valentine refreshments served. The next gathering of the Musicians will be March 22 at the home of Mrs. Norman Hall, with the composer, Crusso, to be studied.

process of keeping the waters of the Nile in check, and in their age dikes and embankments were constructed. Irrigation and regulation of the water supply were one of the main problems of government. The basin system of irrigation, which was the first method used, arose directly from the annual flooding of the country, and is still practised over about a quarter of the cultivated area of Egypt, particularly Upper Egypt. According to this system, the land is divided into compartments by banks, and these compartments or basins are filled by canals which take off below the level of the flood. The water remains on the land for six or eight weeks, and then is run back through escape channels to the river which, in the meantime, has fallen. As soon as the water has run off the crops are sown, and the land receives no more water until the next year. Under this system only one crop is obtained annually.



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The funeral was held from the First Universalist Church, Rev. Eleanor Forbes, pastor of the church conducting the service, assisted by Rev. A. E. Maxell, pastor of the United Parish Church. The Masonic Lodge of South Paris and the Knights of Pythias of South Paris sent large delegations. West Paris Grange attended in a body. The bearers were William and Frank Littlehale, Clarence Richardson and Erlon Whitman, all members of West Paris Grange. Beautiful flowers expressed their silent sympathy. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb to await burial in the family lot at Indian Pond Cemetery, Greenwood.

That the Town of Bethel is a \$90,000 corporation with every taxpayer a stockholder, is pointed out by Gordon E. Lathrop, candidate

that too little publicity is given the expenditure of this large sum of money. "Only in the town reports issued a few days before town meeting is the taxpayer given an inkling as to what becomes of his cash. And he has to be a statistician to make anything of that mass of figures," says Mr. Rathrop.

"The town officers, if they so wished, could quite easily give account of portions of this \$30,000 at the time it is being spent. Such publicity would obviate much street-corner knocking and incite a keener interest in the town's well-being among a greater number. It is every taxpayer's right to know where every cent of the town money goes. The tragedy is that too many are willing to wait until it is spent, then wonder where it disappears to. And that, sometimes, makes for carelessness in public expenditure."

A short program, including a group of Irvin Cobb's anecdotes by Mrs. Tibbetts and a reading by Mrs. Milton White, was much enjoyed. Delicious tea, sandwiches and cakes were then served, with Mrs. Tibbetts and Mrs. Hattie Hall pouring, and Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Davis assisting the hostesses with the serving.

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It is reported that there are others who are willing to serve, or who are actually promoting their candidacy for official positions. In fairness to themselves and their town's interests the Citizen would like to be able to make definite announcement of their intentions next week.

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